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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SECVISIT: LA

1. WE ARE READY FOR YOU TO GO AHEAD OBTAIN FONOFF AGREEMENT TO PROPOSED PLANS FOR SECTY' S TRIP TO LA ON SCHEDULE WE HAVE NOW SET FOR MAY 12-28. SECTY WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. ROGERS, UNDER SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS CASEY (VICE PORTER AS SOME OF YOU WERE PREVIOUSLY ADVISED) AND MRS. CASEY, AND ASST. SECTY DESIGNATE KUBISCH AND MRS. KUBISCH. TOTAL NUMBER OF GROUP WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 40, INCLUDING ABOUT 8-10 MEMBERS OF THE PRESS.

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2. PROPOSED ITINERARY (ALL TIMES LOCAL)

SATURDAY, MAY 12

DEPART WASHINGTON 0930

ARRIVE MEXICO CITY 1140

MONDAY, MAY 14

DEPART MEXICO CITY 0845

ARRIVE MANAGUA 1200

DEPART MANAGUA 1700

ARRIVE CARACAS 2100

TUESDAY, MAY 15

DEPART CARACAS 1900

ARRIVE LIMA 2230

THURSDAY, MAY 17

DEPART LIMA 0930

ARRIVE BOGOTA 1210

SATURDAY, MAY 19

DEPART BOGOTA 0930

TWO ICCS HELICOPTERS WERE FIRED

UPON DURING A SCHEDULED FLIGHT OVER PRG- HELD TERRITORY IN QUANG TRI. NO CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE WERE SUFFERED BUT THE HELICOPTERS WERE IMMEDIATELY GROUNDED ON ICCS ORDERS AT QUANG TRI CITY. THE ICCS RECOVERY TEAM, WHICH HAD VISITED THE SITE OF DOWNED HELICOPTER 115 AND WAS TO BE FLOWN OUT OF GIO LINH BY THE TWO HELICOPTERS FIRED UPON, RETURNED TO QUANG TRI CITY LATER IN THE DAY BY VEHICLE. THE SALVAGED PARTS OF HELICOPTER 115 REMAIN IN GIO LINH. REF DANANG 476 AND 477.

B. THE ICCS REGION II TEAM IN HOI AN HAS COMPLETED ITS INVESTIGATION OF A SHELLING AND GROUND ATTACK ON AN RF OUTPOST SOUTH OF HOI AN ON APRIL 25. BOTH THE CANADIANS AND INDONESIANS CONCLUDED THAT THE INCIDENT REPRESENTED A PRG VIOLATION OF THE CEASEFIRE; THE POLES AND HUNGARIANS ASSERTED THAT THERE WAS INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO DETERMINE WHETHER ANY SUCH INCIDENT TOOK PLACE. BROWN UNQUOTE
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